NARUMI-NICHAAN!

TAP

TAP

TAP

MASARU, WAIT!

MASARU!

...IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR!

NARUMI-NIICHAN...

TAP

TAP

TAP

I MISSED HIM!

I MISSED NARUMI-NIICHAN SO MUCH!!

THE PERSON WHO I THOUGHT HAD DIED TO PROTECT ME..!!

THE PERSON WHO TAUGHT ME WHAT TRUE STRENGTH IS!

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...THEN YOU MAY SEE HIM.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT MEETING WITH NARUMI WILL SERVE AS LADY FRANCINE'S UTMOST HOPE...

WE MERELY ACT ON THE DESIRE TO ENSURE LADY FRANCINE'S UTMOST HAPPINESS.

I WANT TO SEE NARUMI-NIICHAN... MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

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...REALLY LOVES NARUMI-NIICHAN.

...THAT SHIROGANE... I BET...

"THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULDN'T WANNA LEND SHIROGANE A HAND!"

.....

"WE SAW SHIROGANE'S MEMORIES."

WAVER

AND THEY FINALLY MET EACH OTHER AGAIN...

SORRY...
I...
WAS ONLY
THINKING OF
MYSELF...

...ISN'T
WHAT'S
BEST FOR
SHIRO-
GANE'S
HAPPI-
NESS...

I THINK...
GOING IN
THERE...

CLENCH

COME
OVER HERE.
LET'S TALK
ON THE
REAR CAR.

SHIROGANE
THIS,
SHIROGANE
THAT, IT'S
ALL YOU
EVER TALK
ABOUT!

W-WHAT'S
EVERY-
BODY'S
PROBLEM?

PHEW

SORRY,
MASARU...

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GACHUNK

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...FROM HERE, IT'LL TAKE ABOUT 60 HOURS TO REACH OUR DESTINATION AT THE BODNY COSMODROME LAUNCH SITE.

WE HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THE MOSCOW PORTION OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY...

IT'LL SOON BE 4PM. IT TOOK US A DAY AND A HALF TO LEAVE LOHENSTEIN...

60 HOURS, HUH... THAT'S FAST...

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DON'T GET CLOSE.

ITS MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE IS THAT IT DOESN'T SLOW DOWN ON CURVES THANKS TO MR FOU'S...

HOWEVER, MR. FOU MODIFIED THE SUSPENSION AND ADDED A SPECIAL SYSTEM, WHICH MAKES THIS TRAIN TRAVEL NONSTOP AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF 130KM/H...

YES! NORMALLY IT WOULD TAKE UP TO FIVE DAYS...

R- RIGHT.

AND... WHAT ABOUT THE ENGINE?

AH... I'M SORRY...

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CLUNK

SOME OF MR. FOU'S MAID DOLLS WENT AHEAD OF US ONE WEEK AGO...

...AND CLEARED AWAY THE OVERHEAD LINES AND OVERPASSES THAT WERE OBSTRUCTING OUR PASSAGE...

AS OF NOW, THE PASHINA-TYPE LOCO-MOTIVE...

...IS RUNNING ON AN AUTONOMOUS COAL-BASED DEVICE.

IT IS BEING MANAGED AND OPERATED BY FOUR AUTOMATA WHICH MR. FOU PROVIDED.

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THE COAL BEING USED IS A COMPRESSED CRYSTALIZED TYPE WITH A COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY OF 20 TIMES HIGHER THAN AN ORDINARY COAL.

VROOM

MR. FOU DOWNLOADED CAREFULLY ADJUSTED KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPERIENCED ENGINEERS INTO THEM.

SIX SPARES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED... NO MATTER THE SITUATION, THE TRAIN WILL NOT STOP.

A-AUTOMATA, YOU SAY...?

SO, THIS TRAIN IS MOVING BECAUSE A BUNCH OF DOLLS ARE DRIVING IT...?

THAT IS CORRECT...

GACHUNK

CLUNK

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ZZZ

I'LL BRING SOMETHING TO EAT.

FOU, YOU BASTARD...

NO WAY I'D RIDE ON A...!!

BUT... WE ALREADY MADE IT THIS FAR...

CLUNK

DON'T WAKE HIM. LET'S EAT WHILE WE CAN.

Zzz

Zzz

MASARU HAS FALLEN ASLEEP.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS A PRE-PACKAGED MEAL, BUT... IT TASTES AWFUL

CLATTER

CLATTER

IF ONLY WE HAD SOME KIND OF KITCHEN, I COULD PREPARE US SOMETHING...

GACHUNK

CLANG

AH... PARDON ME...

I'M JUST THINKING OUT LOUD. NOT TALKING TO YOU.

SST

WELL...

COMPARED TO THIS, YOUR STUFFED CABBAGE WAS A LOT BETTER.

HUH?!

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HAVE YOU...

NA-RUMI...

THAT'S... THE MEAL I PREPARED...

ON THE DAY WE THREE FIRST MET...

MY... STUFFED CABBAGE ...

CRASH

AND...

WHAT IF I DID?

HAVE YOU REGAINED YOUR MEMORIES?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IN OUR CURRENT SITUATION ...?

WILL THAT CURE THE CHILDREN... OR BETTER YET, ALL THE HUMANS IN THE WORLD INFECTED WITH ZONAPHA SYNDROME...?

ALL SO I CAN MAKE FACELESS SPILL THE CURE FOR ZONAPHA SYNDROME.

ONCE WE ARRIVE AT THE LAUNCH SITE, I'LL RIDE THE SHUTLE INTO SPACE.

HAVING MY MEMORIES BACK, HAVING YOU SAVED...

WHAT GOOD WILL COME OUT OF IT...?

WHAT COULD YOU WANT FROM SOMEONE WITH A FATE LIKE THAT?

AND THEN...

THAT'S IT. I WON'T BE COMING BACK.

HAVING MEMORIES ONLY BRINGS SADNESS.

AND THEN ...

CLUNK ゴトン

CHUNK ガタン

THE SECOND DAY PASSED BY WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT.

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...AROUND 260 KILOMETERS BEFORE THEIR DESTINATION, A NEW BATTLE WOULD BEGIN.

FINALLY, WHEN ONLY 1/40 OF THE DISTANCE REMAINED...

GACHUNK

CLUNK

GACHUNK

THERE, THERE. THAT'S THE ONE.

THANKS TO THAT, WE HAD TO LOOK ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR IT.

WHEN THIS TRAIN DEPARTED, HE MADE IT SO THAT ALL THE LONG-DISTANCE TRAINS IN THE WORLD STARTED MOVING SIMULTANEOUSLY.

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, THAT FOU FELLOW REALLY IS SOMETHING ELSE.

WOOSH

HMPH, HARLEQUIN... AFTER HOGGING ALL THE INFORMATION HE GOT FROM HIS SUBORDINATES TO HIMSELF...

...HE STILL FELL INTO THE HUMAN'S TRAP AND LOST OVER THREE THOUSAND SOLDIERS.

HAD CAPITAN NOT CONTACTED US, WE'D STILL BE IN AFRICA BY NOW.

AGREED. NOT ONLY I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS WITH ARLECHINO...

NOW, NOW, BRIGHELLA. THANKS TO THAT, WE'RE FREE TO BULLY THAT BUNCH IN THE TRAIN WITHOUT HIS SUBORDINATE'S INTERFERENCE, AREN'T WE?

...WHO SEEMS TO BE RIDING THAT TRAIN AS WELL.

BUT I ALSO HEARD ABOUT A STRONG MAN CALLED KATOU...

LET'S GO.

WELL, WHATEVER. MASTER FACELESS ISN'T AROUND, EITHER. THIS IS OUR FREE TIME.

SHE SEEMS TO BE ABSENT... SHE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE EVER SINCE HER BATTLE WITH COLUMBINE...

GEEZ, ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS FIGHTING...

HUH? AND WHERE IS OUR CUTE LITTLE DIAMANTINA?

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COME OVER HERE FOR A BIT...

HEY, MASARU.

MA-SARU.

HM...

BLAM BLAM BLAM

IT'S AN ENEMY?!

IT'S THE PERFECT SUNDAY TO EAT SOME DELICIOUS HUMANS.

OHOHOHOH, I HAVE CAUGHT UP, AT LAST.

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

AH?

NO, IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO GO, TOO.

CLUNK

GACHUNK

LEAVE THAT THING FOR THE THREE OF US... STAY OUT OF THIS, HOUAN AND MASARU.

BLAM

HAHAHAH, WE'RE FINALLY HERE, LADY SPIDER!

CAPITAN GRAZIANO HERE SHALL SINGLE-HANDEDLY PUT A STOP TO THIS TRAIN!

I KNOW THAT ONE... HE'S REALLY STRONG.

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SLIDE

SLIDE

SLIDE

MITSUUSHI-SAN, NAOTA-SAN.

CAN I ASK FOR A FAVOR BEFORE I LEAVE?

SLIDE スライド GASH

HAH?!

I WANT YOU TO DELIVER THIS TO SHIROGANE WHEN IT BECOMES ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

LET'S DO THIS, MASARU!!

NAKAMACHI-SAN, BE CAREFUL.

HEY, HEY. WAIT, MASARU!

DO YOU LIKE KARAKURI CIRCUS? DO YOU HAVE SCANLATION EXPERIENCE?

WE NEED YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

TYPESETTERS

AND

REDRAWERS

JOIN OUR SERVER IF YOU WANT TO HELP:
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